(c) The first sugarcane package for the five States, namely, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Haryana and Punjab is contingent *inter alia* upon the respective State Government undertaking not to declare SAP in future either formally or informally.

(d) The State Governments are yet to avail of these packages of assistance.

Four-Laning of NH-48 and NH-17

*253. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Karnataka has proposed four-laning of 320 Kms and 300 Kms long National Highway Nos. 48 and 17 from Nelamangala to Mangalore and Panaji-Mangalore to Kochi respectively; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Centre's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Four laning of National Highways Nos. 48 & 17, or parts thereof, can be considered only after ascertaining the traffic volume, financial viability, availability of land and completion of pre-construction activities.

Attack on Indian Consulate in Kabul

*254. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Indian National has, recently, been killed in attack on Indian consulate in Kabul;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether adequate arrangements have been made for the security of the Indian Nationals and personnel of the Indian Embassy at Kabul; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?